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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.  
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For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK  
Group Art Unit : 3676  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office  
Action; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a  
Submission of Formal Drawings; ☒ a Terminal Disclaimer Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); and ☒ a Corrected Terminal  
Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); to be filed in the  
above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	-	58 * =	0	X	\$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	4** =	0	X	\$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+		\$360	= \$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
 \*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000879-0008). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

#### EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for reply to two months. (A one-month extension was paid for on June 23, 2006.)

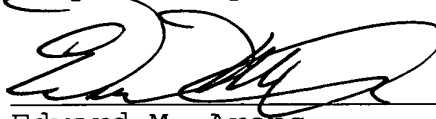
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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fee:

1. Request for Continued Examination (2 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office Action (17 pp.);
4. Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.);
5. Corrected Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.); and
6. Return postcard.

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